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| Applicant           | : | Eric C. Erike                                                                   |
| Serial No.:         | : | 10/726,961                                                                      |
| Filing Date         | : | December 3, 2003                                                                |
| For                 | : | METHOD OF PRODUCING A<br>COLD TEMPERATURE HIGH<br>TOUGHNESS STRUCTURAL<br>STEEL |
| Group Art Unit      | : | 1793                                                                            |
| Examiner            | : | Tima Michele McGuthry-<br>Banks                                                 |
| Attorney Docket No. | : | TRW(VSSIM)5875-1                                                                |

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.